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LETTER DATED 22 APRIL 1993 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF YUGOSLAVIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I am referring to the letter of 21 April 1993 by the Bosnian Ambassador, Mr. Muhamed Sacirbey, to Your Excellency, in which once again an attempt was made to put the blame on the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia for the civil war in the former Yugoslav Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and for the new outburst of killings and ethnic cleansing between Muslims and Croats by invoking a non-existing outside aggression. It is to be regretted that yet another call was launched for lifting of arms embargo at the time when the international community is intensifying the efforts for bringing peace to the suffering peoples of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The statement by the President of the Security Council on the outbreak of atrocities and killings between Muslims and Croats of 21 April, and its substance, cannot be sidetracked by the introduction of untrue statements and additional formulations at the expense of the Serbian people, however fashionable it might seem at the moment. Peace could only be achieved by peaceful means and negotiations, nct by one-sided pressure and force.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Dragomir DJOKIC
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